

MUDDY BROOK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Hardwick)

SIZE: 710 acres of moderately sloped hills and ridges surrounding a large area of

mixed wetlands. Access is off Patril Hollow or Muddy Brook Roads. Two woods roads run parallel to the brook and provide easy foot access to the

entire area.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Ware

VEGETATION: Mixed hardwood and conifer forest with shrub swamp and open marsh

along Muddy Brook.

WATER: Muddy Brook is a slow moving, cold water stream with a large marsh

impoundment. Accessory dams built by beaver may increase the size of this impoundment substantially. Native brook trout can be found in the brook.

WILDLIFE: Grouse, deer, woodcock, raccoon, gray squirrel, fox, turkey, aquatic

fur-bearers and numerous nongame species. This area is **not** stocked with

pheasant.

SPECIAL

REGULATIONS: None.